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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Yang, et al.

Serial No.: 09/599,152

Filed: June 21, 2000

For: ETHYLENEDICYSTEINE (EC)-DRUG
CONJUGATES, COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS FOR TISSUE SPECIFIC
DISEASE IMAGING

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: Jones, D.

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTXC:664

**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003. The three month date for response was December 29, 2003. A request for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith, along with the required fee. The three-month extension will bring the due date to March 29, 2004, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, if required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:664